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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Full text copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed.

For the foreign language documents, an English language abstract is provided.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800 the fee associated with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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